

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY APRIL 2 1947

The Chief submitting report on complaint of J. M. ROTHSCHILD against having been refused GUN PERMIT, stating that it is against an established policy of the Department to issue such permits, setting forth several reasons, in accordance with Section 5, Deadly Weapon Act, "Carrying certain firearms without license" and Section 6, "Those exempt from the provisions of Section 5", with the conclusion that the refusal to issue Mr. Rothschild a license was based on the fact that he has no better reasons for carrying a gun than the average citizen of good moral character where no unusual conditions necessitate a deadly weapon being carried; on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED and a copy of same forwarded to complainant, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding report on communication from STANLEY E. RAUH, President, Pacific Coast Antique Shows, and LYMAN H. JOHNSON, Executive Assistant, Pan-Pacific Auditorium, requesting a PARADE PERMIT for publicizing the second annual PACIFIC COAST ANTIQUE SHOW at Pan-Pacific Auditorium, in which twelve properly licensed vehicles of ancient vintage will operate on certain streets between 7:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., April 9, 1947; and recommending denial, as the placards or signs on the vehicles, according to Sec. 87.50 (b) L.A.M.C., classifies these automobiles as "Advertising vehicles", citing subsections 2, 3, 4 and 6, under Section 87.52, as particularly affecting the conduct of this event in the prohibition of advertising vehicles on certain streets of the city. Mr. Rauh personally appeared before the Board and spoke in behalf of the above, and on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that permit to conduct said parade be GRANTED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting list of 61 GUN PERMITS issued during the month of March, 1947, and advising that the proceeds in the sum of \$183 were deposited with the City Treasurer, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report be RECEIVED and FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding communication stating that while he is in entire accord with the Resolution passed by the Board on March 19, 1947, relative to the manner of reporting investigations on complaints, there are certain mechanical difficulties in carrying out the instructions which would require additional personnel he does not have, and suggesting that he be permitted to report, as previously, with the understanding that either he or Assistant Chief Joseph F. Reed will continue to attend each Board meeting, thereby keeping in close touch with the members concerning any important investigation, making sure that the Board receives all information relative thereto; on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Chief's suggestions be APPROVED, with the understanding that either he or the Assistant Chief attend the meetings, in order to keep the Board in close touch with these matters, and when necessary, that a transcript of record and proceedings be furnished, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

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The Chief submitting communication reporting on alleged brutal treatment of ALFORD GILES by police officers, stating that this complaint was brought to the attention of the Department and investigated prior to receipt of the Board's request to investigate sworn affidavits submitted in the case; that in the sworn affidavits of Messrs. Giles, Baldwin and Johnson no complaint is made against Officer Corrozzo, the only officer complained against being Officer McGraw, who resigned from the Department, effective March 4, 1947, and because of this fact, the actions of Mr. McGraw are no longer under the jurisdiction of this Department. Since he is the only one complained against, it is believed that the obtaining of a transcript of the testimony, as requested, would lend nothing to the reports already submitted, and expressing the hope that the reinterviewing of all parties will not be considered necessary.

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Attorney Gordon be notified that Officer McGraw is no longer a member of the Police Department and we therefore have no jurisdiction over his actions, the matter having been FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding communication reporting on COUNCIL FILE No. 27421, regarding additional PERSONNEL, submitting a recapitulation of his detailed requests, to-wit:

- (1) Immediate authorization for 500 policemen and 15 sergeants, equipment as set forth and cost.
- (2) Inclusion in budget for 1947-1948 - 1000 men, showing personnel cost and equipment cost.
- (3) If only 500 additional policemen and 15 additional sergeants are to be allowed in the budget, showing (a) Cost current year for equipment and no appropriation for personnel; (b) budget cost;

with the conclusion that the additions to personnel requested in the budget, which has been kept to a conservative level, will provide desirable police protection during the next fiscal year, and will more nearly approach a full and adequate force than the city has enjoyed for the past fifteen years. Due to urgency, an immediate review was made by this Board, and on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Chief's report be APPROVED, and forwarded to the City Council for consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Honorable Mayor forwarding with his approval, intent of proposed amendment to Section 24.00 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, covering AUCTIONEERS and JEWELRY AUCTIONS, which place Jewelry Auctions under the jurisdiction and regulation of the Board of Police Commissioners through the issuance of permits by this Board; on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the City Council be petitioned to give favorable consideration to the adoption of a proposed amendment in substantially the same as submitted by Captain Lorensen, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk forwarding communication relative to COUNCIL FILE No. 27658, Police and Fire Committee report adopted by the City Council - "That notwithstanding the objection of the Traffic Engineer, the Committee recommends that a CROSSING GUARD be placed at the intersection of Manchester and Avalon Boulevards, and the Board of Police Commissioners so advise."

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On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 27586 regarding request of WADE B. MONROE for refund of \$10 paid for SPECIAL OFFICER'S COMMISSION, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that said file be returned to the Finance Committee, City Council, with the statement that under the provisions of Sec. 22.13, paragraph 5, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a refund of \$8.50 (\$10 less 15%) may legally be made, as applicant was not commissioned as a Special Officer, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 27554 regarding request of FRED L. MYNDERSE for refund of \$10 paid for SPECIAL OFFICER'S COMMISSION, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that said file be returned to the Finance Committee, City Council, with the statement that under the provisions of Section 22.13, paragraph 5, no refund may legally be made, as applicant was commissioned and performed the duties of a Special Officer until March 15, 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Attorney transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 23552, enclosing redrafted ordinance amending Section 22.10.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, and certain other related sections relative to filing fees for "change of location" in connection with certain businesses, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that said ordinance be APPROVED, and file returned to the City Attorney for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

J. R. WARWICK, President, Venice Chamber of Commerce, forwarding communication stating that because of overcrowded conditions in the Venice area, there are many hotels and apartment houses renting rooms by the day to families, thus creating a health menace and fire hazard, as well as delinquency problems, and requesting a thorough investigation of all hotels and apartment houses in that area, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, and Mr. Warwick's letter acknowledged, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

W. O. LIEBHART, Chief Motor Vehicle Inspector, Board of Public Utilities and Transportation, submitting reply to the Chief Investigator's report relative to the parking of a sight-seeing bus at 634 So. Olive Street, enclosing copy of a letter written to Mac's Auto Tours, calling attention to the complaint of this Board, instructing them to see that such practices are discontinued, and expressing their appreciation of having the violation called to their attention, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that communication be RECEIVED and FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

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Attorney WILLIAM G. BURGESS forwarding communication in behalf of his client, J.E. CHAVEZ, requesting a re-hearing in the matter of the application of Mr. Chavez for a permit to conduct PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE business at 2211 North Broadway, which was denied on March 17, 1947, and setting forth facts to be considered, on motion of Commissioner Ne seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that re-hearing be DENIED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

CECIL M. PARKS, 1335 East 15th St., forwarding communication complaining against the conduct of Officer #2336, alleging that he was discourteous to complainant when seeking information as to police procedure in his community, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Mr. Parks' letter be acknowledged, and the matter referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Commissioner Matthews submitting a verbal report on his study of the Chief's investigation report on the complaint of HOBART A. COLE, alleging mistreatment by officers during course of an investigation, and stating that after a full review of the Chief's report, is his recommendation that the Board approve and adopt same, the conclusion being that there was no misconduct on the part of the officers and that the circumstances complained of were caused by the refusal of Mr. Cole to cooperate, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding communication asking that the Board reconsider his request of March 18, 1947, for authorization of a transfer of \$3,000 from Salary Account No. 41 S.T. to Expense Account 50 S.T., Miscellaneous, and substitute in lieu thereof, the authorization of \$3,000 from Salary Account 41 S.T., to Land and Improvements (a new item in the Street Traffic Engineering Budget) for the purpose of making the needed improvements on City owned property located at Laurel Canyon and Sherman Way for use of the Traffic Bureau, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request of Mr. Dorsey be APPROVED and forwarded to the Honorable Mayor for reconsideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Commissioner Snyder making a verbal report on his study and review of the Chief's investigation of complaint of MRS. LOTTIE McCLAIR against the conduct of officers at her home in answering a call, making a motion, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, that after a full review of the report of the Chief that it be APPROVED and ADOPTED, with the conclusion that the conduct of all officers involved in this case was regular and proper, and that the complainant be so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

JOHN F. JACKSON, Investigator, 12th U.S. Civil Service Region, forwarding communication requesting the entire file of the Police Commission relative to HARRY ROSENBERG, an applicant for a position of trust in the Federal Reserve, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Mr. Jackson be advised that it is the policy of the

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PERMITS - Cont'd:

SOAP BOX DERBY - S.F. 20-30 CLUB
John B. Starkey
314 No. MacLay Ave.
San Fernando

To close Sayre Ave., between Foothill Blvd.
and the U.S.Veterans' Hospital, San Fernando
District, Sat. P.M., April 26, 1947, for the
purpose of holding a Soap Box Derby Contest

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permits in accordance with applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief reporting that he had -

TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT OF:

<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
LEE H. OSTHEIMER	2211	Resigned	3-31-47

POLICEMEN - WAR EMERGENCY

LOUIS H. BRAGER	2211	Resigned	3-25-47
CHARLES S. FLEMING	"	"	3-24-47
CHARLES M. McDONALD	"	"	4- 2-47
RAYMOND L. ORGAN	"	"	3-29-47
JAMES F. SLOTER	"	"	3-31-47
CHARLES S. WYATT	"	Laid off	3-31-47

SENIOR CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR

HELEN M. NELSON	1325	Resigned	3-27-47
BESS M. ORGEN	"	"	4- 4-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK TYPIST-WAR EMERGENCY

SYLVIA L. CHILES	1358	Resigned	3-20-47
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CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

DOROTHY MILLER	1352	Resigned	3-31-47
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CLERK STENOGRAPHER -WAR EMERGENCY

DOROTHY GOLDMAN	1312	Resigned	3-17-47
JULIA N. LAWSON	"	"	3-25-47

CROSSING GUARD - WAR EMERGENCY

WALTER B. STANTON	3180	Resigned	3-28-47
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TRAFFIC CHECKER - WAR EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON G. MARTIN	7279	Resigned	3-25-47
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DISCHARGED:

<u>POLICEMAN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
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EUGENE J. QUINONEZ	2211	*	4- 6-47
*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that his work production and temperament have proven unsatisfactory.			

CROSSING GUARD

PATRICK W. BREEN	3180	*	3-21-47
*Failed to pass the required medical examination.			

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>SR. CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
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EMMA L. NANCE	1323	3-25-47	4-24-47
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AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - REGULAR

MURRY SOLOMON (In service leave)	1121	2-17-47	8-16-47
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The Chief submitting request for the assignment of a SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD at 108th Street and Western Avenue, where seven-hour per day coverage is necessary for complete school child protection, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED and he be so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from L. U. RUSSELL relative to parking of trucks, peddlers' vans, etc., in the 200 Block on North Dillon Street, stating that several trucks were observed to be parked in a legal manner in this area during the day hours, the owners of such trucks being contacted and informed of the provisions of Sec. 80.69.2 L.A.M.C., prohibiting commercial vehicles being parked in a residential district in excess of five consecutive hours; that a check would be made by the Department and when necessary, traffic violators would be issued citations. Complainant was interviewed and expressed appreciation of the attention given in this case. On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mrs. Russell, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding invitation to the members of the Board to attend the ANNUAL INSPECTION of the Deputy Auxiliary Police on April 12, 1947, at the Los Angeles Coliseum, at 10:30 A.M., which will consist of a parade of approximately 1500 DAPS marching in review, inspection of the units on the field and a drill team exhibition, for which awards will be presented to the outstanding boys' and girls' teams, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy be mailed to each Commissioner, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint of SAMUEL MARKS, Attorney, on behalf of his client, ROBERT E. LAUGHTON, alleging unnecessary force was used by Officer Jenkins, stating that the officer complained of was not Officer Jenkins but his partner, Officer Edwin A. James, and that the arrests made were legal and justified, as proven when Robert E. Laughton was tried in Division 7 of the Los Angeles Municipal Court, found guilty and fined \$30. It was necessary to use some force to overcome resistance on the part of Mr. Laughton, but it was possible that the officer used more force than was actually necessary, and due to this fact, and the further fact that Officer James's performances have been below standard, his services were terminated as of April 4, 1947, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED and ADOPTED, and that Attorney Marks be apprised of the substance of the report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman.

The Chief submitting report on communication from BEN LEVINE, Owner, Pomona Egg Farms, complaining against traffic citations issued to his customers, stating that the origin of Mr. Levine's complaint and the complaints of other merchants in that vicinity, is the inconsistency in the parking restrictions, suggesting that either parking restrictions east of Central Avenue be modified to parallel those now existing west of Central Avenue, or that regulations

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in the latter area be changed to coincide with those east of Central Avenue, with the recommendation that the matter be referred to the Traffic Engineer for investigation within the affected area, to consider the feasibility of the above described suggestion, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Traffic Engineer, in accordance with recommendation of the Chief, and complainant notified of such action, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Reports submitted by the Chief and the Assistant Chief on the assignment of a CROSSING GUARD at the intersection of Manchester and Avalon, stating that for the past five years the Crossing Guard Committee has adhered to a policy of not assigning a Crossing Guard at a tunnel or intersection controlled by automatic signals; that the Traffic Engineer found that the hazards existing at this intersection were prevalent at night because of insufficient lighting, and the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works who made the necessary changes; on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Duque for study, and to the Traffic Engineer for "timing of the signals", by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from PAUL C. ELLIOTT, Executive Secretary Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, relative to excessive use of POLICE SIRENS in the vicinity of the hospital, stating that a rebroadcast was made of a teletype requesting consideration in the use of sirens on emergency vehicles in the vicinity of hospitals, and requesting officers to observe lack of such consideration on the part of drivers of other emergency vehicles, whether government or privately owned, and to report such instances to the office of the Director of Traffic, complainant being interviewed and advised of the action taken. On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to complainant, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting an itemized statement on COUNCIL FILE No. 27422, in compliance with request for a report on the portion of the Police Department budget and Police Department personnel that are engaged in traffic activities, to the end that a more equitable allocation be secured by the City from the Motor Vehicle or Gasoline Tax fees to assist in financing and expanding the Los Angeles Police Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED, and forwarded to the City Council for consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting transcript of proceedings and a summary of the investigation on communication from DORIS BIRNBAUM, Southern California Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League, enclosing sworn affidavits of several individuals protesting against police officers making derogatory remarks in the line of their duty, stating that the entire complaint resulted from incidents arising out of arrests of pickets during the film strike, and that a review

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of all testimony leads to the conclusion that if any grounds do exist for complaint, they arose from a most ticklish situation where all officers concerned were working under considerable pressure, and were themselves the recipients of much abuse, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED and ADOPTED by this Board, and that complainant be advised of the substance of the report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding communication stating that he had suspended the permit of GEO. W. ROSS to conduct a PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE business at 2711 So. San Pedro St., for the reasons that alcoholic liquor was sold in the establishment without a permit from the Board of Equalization, and that this establishment was conducted in a manner not comporting with public welfare, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the action of the Chief be APPROVED; that a HEARING be set for May 7, 1947, at 10:30 A.M.; that said Public Dance Hall Cafe permit remain suspended pending the Hearing, and that permittee be so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

CAPTAIN H. M. LORENSON, Chief Investigator, submitting complaint for REVOCATION of PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE and CAFE ENTERTAINMENT permits issued to GEO. W. ROSS, covering premises at 2711 So. San Pedro St., charging the sale of liquor without a permit from the Board of Equalization, and that the establishment was conducted in a manner not comporting with public welfare, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED to May 7, 1947, for a HEARING at 10:30 A.M., by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

CAPTAIN H. M. LORENSON, Chief Investigator, submitting complaint for REVOCATION of CAFE ENTERTAINMENT permit issued to STANLEY W. MORGAN, covering premises at 2801 So. San Pedro St., charging that whiskey was sold in the establishment without a permit having been issued by the State Board of Equalization, and that the establishment was conducted in a manner not comporting with public welfare, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED to May 7, 1947, at which time a date would be set for Hearing, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

CAPTAIN H. M. LORENSON, Chief Investigator, submitting complaint for REVOCATION of CAFE ENTERTAINMENT permit issued to MORRIS MAJOR BOWLES, covering premises at 4505 So. Avalon Blvd., charging that he sold liquor after 1:00 A.M., without a permit from the Board of Equalization to do so, and that on March 29, 1947, he conducted his place in a manner not comporting with public welfare, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED to May 7, 1947, to be set for hearing, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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The following permits presented by the Secretary, being submitted:

ONE NIGHT DANCES

Viking Athletic Club	7519 So. Hoover St.
Pacoima American Club	Van Nuys & Telfair Sts.
ULABRAND Lodge No. 24, Sons of Norway	11th & Gaffey
Veterans of Foreign Wars, West Los Angeles Post 3783	1770 Beloit Ave.
Order of Runeberg #128	7519 So. Hoover St.

RUMMAGE SALE

B'Nai B'Rith Women's Chapter	3200 So. Central Ave.
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The following permit approved by the Chief:

U. S. Army Recruiting Service	To place an army display
Bishop M. Kilgore, Capt.AC.	equipment on east side of
Public Relations Officer.	Olive St. between 6th & 7
	April 10, 1947, bet. 10 AM
	4 PM, and 6:30 and 10 PM.

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that permits in accordance with applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief reporting that he had -

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<u>POLICEMEN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
GEORGE G. BULLOCK	2211	Resigned	4- 5-47
WILLIAM C. MURPHY	"	"	4-14-47

POLICEMEN - WAR EMERGENCY

EARL L. ANDERSON	ALL	2211	Laid off
DONALD C. AUWARTER			"
WALLACE J. BAKKE			Resigned
HAROLD C. BECK			Laid off
HOWARD F. BEW			Resigned
ROBERT L. BLACK			Laid off
MANUEL F. CHAVEZ			Resigned
HENRY R. COLE			Laid off
ROBERT E. EMERSON			Laid off
FRED F. FITZSIMMONS			Laid off
DUKE A. HOGAN			Resigned
ERWIN A. JAMES			Laid off
AUDELL A. JOHNS			Laid off
GEORGE W. JORETT			Laid off
CLARENCE J. KEETON			Laid off
JEROME LIVINGSTON			Laid off
HUGH O. MADLOCK			Laid off
WILLIAM R. MYERS			Laid off
LESTER L. PLUMLEE			Laid off
HENRY A. POELKING			Resigned
GEORGE W. REYNOLDS			Laid off
EDWARD A. ROGALSKY			Laid off
SAMUEL J. ROOP			Laid off
JAMES G. SMITH			Laid off
HUGH K. SNUDDEN			Laid off
ROBERT L. STRAWN			Laid off
HARRY R. SWEIGART			Resigned
PRESTON A. THOMAS			Laid off
KENNETH I. WELD, SR.			Laid off
CECIL A. WHITE			Laid off
LONNIE W. WILLIAMS			Laid off
WADE W. WILSON			Laid off

INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR

MARGARET D. DAVIS	1321	Other city position	3-31-47
THELMA M. JOHNSON	"	Resigned	3-31-47

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VIOLET J. CHURCHILL	1312	Resigned	4-14-47
<u>CLERK TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
JUANITA W. BROWN	1352	Resigned	3-31-47
<u>AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
RUBY L. HENRY	1121	Resigned	4- 6-47
<u>AUTO REPAIR HELPER (AUTO MECHANIC HELPER)</u>			
HERBERT A. CONNAUGHTON, JR.	3709	Resigned	3-23-47
<u>TRAFFIC ZONE PAINTER - REGULAR</u>			
CLAYTON K. REED	3421	Resigned	3-31-47
<u>TRAFFIC CHECKER - REGULAR</u>			
JOSEPH A. BOWLEN	7279	Resigned	3-31-47

DISCHARGED:

POLICEMAN

EFFECTIVE

WILLIAM R. SPENCER	2211	*	3-21-47
*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he lacked courage required of a police officer. On March 17, 1947, when two uniform officers of the 77th Division were engaged in gun battle, instead of assisting said officers he took to cover until after the shooting was over.			
HERBERT N. STEWART	2211	**	4- 8-47
*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he failed to pass the probationary medical examination because of an eye condition; also his services have been unsatisfactory because of failure to efficiently perform his assigned duties.			
PHILIP L. PETERSEN, JR.	2211	***	4- 5-47
***This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman, in that he was apathetic, lacked initiative, proper attitude and good judgment.			
JOHN E. GARDNER	2211	****	3-31-47
***This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary Policeman in that he was unable to learn the rudiments in the use of firearms, thereby endangering his fellow officers while attending the Police Academy.			
WILLIAM R. LUTES	2211	*****	4-11-47
****This probationary policeman's services have been unsatisfactory in that he failed to have the necessary qualifications due to his adolescent attitude and unsuited temperament.			
JOE J. SIMPSON	2211	*****	3-31-47
****This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he failed to attain a passing mark in examinations while attending the Police Academy.			
COLUMBUS S. BELL	2211	*	3-31-47
*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he failed to attain a passing mark in examinations while attending the Police Academy.			
NOLAN McCOY	2211	**	3-22-47
**This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he lacked the courage required of a police officer. On March 17, 1947, when two uniform officers of the 77th St. Division were engaged in gun battle, instead of assisting said officers he took to cover until after the shooting was over.			

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<u>CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
ELIZABETH J. KAISER	1352	3-31-47	6-30-47
<u>CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR</u>			
EMCE Y. LOPEZ	1312	3-14-47	5-13-47
<u>RADIO TELEPHONE OPERATOR - REGULAR</u>			
RUBY M. SAYERS	1464	3-11-47	3-27-47

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The Police Commission Investigator reporting on renewal application of FISHER & FISHER to conduct SECOND HAND DEALER (Autos) business at 5001 South Western Ave., on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permit in accordance with application be GRANTED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Police Commission Investigator reporting favorably on the following applications to conduct business at locations designated:

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP
(Renewal)

TONY ABATI
OTERO & OTERO

545 N. Avalon Blvd.
1420 E. Olympic Blvd.

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with renewal applications be GRANTED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Action having been continued from meeting of March 19, 1947, on renewal application of C. C. BOLER to conduct COLLECTOR/REPOSSESSOR AGENCY business at 326 West 3rd St., on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be taken UNDER SUBMISSION, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Action having been continued from meeting of April 2, 1947, on renewal application of LEO WILLIAM RICHARDS to conduct COLLECTOR/REPOSSESSOR AGENCY business at 1111 So. Main St., on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that permit in accordance with application be GRANTED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Action having been continued from meeting of March 19, 1947, on the following renewal applications to conduct business at the locations designated:

AGENT FOR COLLECTOR/REPOSSESSOR

LOUIS M. HUSON
HAROLD H. YOUNG

For C. C. BOLER
For C. C. Boler

326 W. 3rd St.
326 W. 3rd St.

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be taken UNDER SUBMISSION, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on request from EDWIN T. LUCAS, President, Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce, for assignment of PATROL CARS, stating that additional radio patrol cars and beat officers have been assigned to the area mentioned, and to further increase the police personnel assigned in this vicinity would seriously impair police service to the rest of the division, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to complainant, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding Form CSC-34, Request for Classification and Authority to Employ, requesting that the position of Intermediate Clerk-Typist in the Police Commission, now

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occupied by FRANCES DAVIS, be reclassified as a Senior Clerk-Typist, and that the City Council be petitioned to make the necessary changes in the departmental personnel ordinance if the position is reclassified, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the request be submitted to the Honorable Mayor for consideration by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of FRANK WALKER, and other business men, complaining of conditions on West Fifth Street and vicinity, stating that all persons signing the complaint have been interviewed and that officers of Central Division, particularly the night and morning watches, have been instructed to pay special attention to this area to abate the nuisance complained of, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that complainants be advised of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a report on communication from JOSEPH J. SCHUCKER relative to alleged suspicious actions of HARRY MILLER, stating that after a thorough investigation, in which all persons were interviewed, the facts reveal that no one has any complaint against Mr. Miller, except Mr. Schucker, whom Mr. Miller is trying to evict from his home, and it is the opinion that the letter in question was written for the sole purpose of embarrassing Mr. Miller, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that complainant be notified the matter was investigated and is now a matter of record, in compliance with Mr. Schucker's request, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of Mr. LOU HOLZER, regarding the manner in which a stolen car report was taken, stating that a thorough investigation revealed that no serious mistake has been found on the part of any officer in the case, and because of insufficient proof that the officer who took the original report is actually at fault, no disciplinary action is recommended, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, and complainant notified of the substance of his report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Honorable Mayor forwarding a form letter directed to all Boards, Managers and Officers relative to the Budget for the next fiscal year, with the annotation to this Board and the Chief that this communication does not have specific reference to the Police Department, but to review figures preparatory to a conference, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the letter be forwarded to the Chief for compliance with the request, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk forwarding COUNCIL FILE No. 27776, enclosing request from VITO MERTINO for refund of \$10 paid for SECOND HAND DEALER (Clothing) permit, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Council File No. 27776 be referred to the Finance Committee, with the statement that under the provisions of Sec. 22.13, paragraph

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<u>AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
MURRY SOLOMON	1121	Other City Position	8-16-47
<u>INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR</u>			
WILMA R. McKEE	1321	" " "	7-31-47
SHIRLEY O. RICHARDS	"	" " "	7-26-47
<u>CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR</u>			
HAZEL I. GOOD	1312	" " " Noon	7-16-47
<u>EXPERT TYPIST - REGULAR</u>			
WILLIAM A. WEST	2652-3/4m	" " "	7-16-47
<u>FINGERPRINT CLERK - REGULAR</u>			
CLAYTON F. STENSBO	1174	" " " Noon	7-16-47
<u>RADIO TECHNICIAN</u>			
KENNETH T. CORNER	3636	" " "	6-1-47
<u>AUTO BODY FENDER REPAIRMAN - REGULAR</u>			
WILLARD S. BARROWMAN	3705	" " "	9-16-47
<u>AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - REGULAR</u>			
MARIE C. SCHAEFER	1121	" " "	7-19-47

DISCHARGED:

<u>POLICEMAN - WAR EMERGENCY</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
JUNIOUS C. GRIGGS	2211 *	4-22-47
*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a War Emergency Policeman, in that he has failed to report for assigned duty.		

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>EXPERT TYPIST - REGULAR</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
ROY E. NELSON	2652-3/4	4-15-47
<u>FINGERPRINT CLERK - REGULAR</u>		
MARY J. STAMBAUGH	1174	4-28-47

APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICEMEN - REGULAR**</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
WM. D. VAN NESS	2211
WILLIAM HAYHOE	"
**Changed from War Emergency to Regular	

TRAFFIC CHECKER - REGULAR

BERYL G. NORELL	7279	4-11-47
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POLICE SERGEANT - REGULAR

VERNON C. WELCH	2221	4-16-47
WILLIAM W. FOSTER	"	4-16-47

CROSSING GUARD - WAR EMERGENCY

FRANK C. BARGER	3180	4-15-47
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On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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Action having been continued from meeting of March 26, 1947, on renewal application of AL HERD to conduct SECOND HAND DEALER (Autos) business at 7077 Sunset Blvd., on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED to May 14, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Action having been continued from meeting of March 26, 1947, on renewal applications of M. B. CHAPLIN to conduct PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE and CAFE ENTERTAINMENT business at 1022 Colorado Blvd., on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permits in accordance with applications be DENIED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting the members of this Board to accompany him and his staff on the resumed ANNUAL INSPECTION of the Police Department personnel, equipment and buildings at the respective police subdivision headquarters, beginning May 12th, to and including May 14, 1947, assembling in his office at 8:45 A.M., May 12th, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Newman for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting with his approval Schedule No. 5108 and Specifications for furnishing FOUR-DOOR SEDAN AUTOMOBILES (100 of them), which meet the requirements of the Department, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that same be APPROVED and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding communication requesting that a Leave of Absence be granted to Lieut. LEE V. JONES, under Ordinance No. 77106, beginning April 22nd, to and including April 24, 1947, for the purpose of attending a meeting of the State Legislature Committee in connection with Senate Bill #78, relative to a marking and identification system for cleaners and dyers, bill originally developed by Lieut. Jones; and further requesting a transfer of \$80 from Salary Account No. 1 to Traveling Expense No. 32, to cover expenses, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Chief's request be APPROVED, and the Honorable Mayor requested to authorize the transfer of said funds, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a report on investigation of communication from L. M. BRYANT, complaining of violation of "no parking" regulations on Los Angeles and Hill Streets after 5:00 PM., and requesting an investigation of parking conditions on Venice Blvd. between Hill and Figueroa Streets, investigation disclosing that complaint was justified, and sustained enforcement activity resulted in the issuance of numerous traffic citations; but because of limited personnel and equipment, only periodic enforcement can be afforded in this area. Efforts will be made to minimize parking violations. In the absence of Mr. Bryant, his son was contacted and expressed his pleasure and appreciation of the improvement in parking conditions. On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's

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report be forwarded to complainant, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of Attorney JOSEPH SCHECTER on behalf of his client, LOUIS CHATOFF, owner of the Carlton Hotel, 534 Wall St., regarding conduct of Officers Matthews and Cline of the Vice Squad, investigation revealing that twenty-four arrests for resorting, offering, procuring, etc., have been made at this location, and that in the particular instance of this complaint, haste was a necessary element in securing evidence, and the officers had no alternative but to proceed as they did and force the door. Their duties were properly performed in making the arrest. Attorney Schecter was informed of the facts and it is their desire to forget the whole matter. On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED, and Attorney Schecter advised of the substance of the report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of KENNETH M. KERANS, Administrative Dean, Los Angeles City College, relative to the GOOD HUMOR ICECREAM DRIVER, stating that officers of this company were interviewed, expressing their desire to cooperate and assuring our office that there would be no further cause for complaint; on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to complainant by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting transcript of proceedings in the complaint of J. R. METZ, alleged misconduct of police officers towards his son, RUDOLPH ALLEN METZ; a summary of the investigation discloses that officers were acting in an accepted manner in pursuing a suspicious car that was speeding and violating traffic regulations, and the fact that the officers were in plain clothes, working a felony car, made it more difficult to identify themselves; they had no abuse towards Rudolph Metz, or his father or mother, and Charles Barcal, the officer accused of using improper language, which he denied, is no longer a member of the Police Department, his services having been terminated on March 18, 1947; on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, and complainant advised of the substance of same, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of CHAS. S. LAMBERT against the amount of fine paid for illegal parking of delivery trucks in the 1200 block on East Olympic Blvd., stating that investigation reveals that traffic citations issued to Mr. Lambert's vehicles are the result of the issuing officer's unfamiliarity with parking regulations of these types of vehicles, and he was instructed to forward any citations issued to his commercial vehicle to the office of the Director of Traffic for investigation, prior to disposal of the citation by bail deposit, to which Mr. Lambert agreed, and expressed his appreciation of the attention extended his complaint, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, and a copy of same forwarded to complainant by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding a report, as requested, on the timing of signals at Manchester Ave. and Avalon Blvd., stating that they are operating according to schedule, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Duque, who is studying the file, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding with his approval Schedule No. 5099 and Specifications for furnishing TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS, which meet the requirements of the Department, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that same be APPROVED, and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding with his approval Schedule No. 5102 and Specifications for the purchase of WHITE and RED STREET MARKING PAINT, which meet the requirements of the Department, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that same be APPROVED, and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting report on communication from BEN LEVINE, owner, Pomona Egg Farms, relative to parking restrictions on East Olympic Blvd. between Central traffic district and the Los Angeles River, recommending that the present regulations existing to the east of Central Ave. be extended to a connection with similar restrictions west of Los Angeles St., and setting forth such recommendations which are in compliance with a suggestion from the Chief, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of Mr. Dorsey be APPROVED, and that he, also Mr. Levine, be so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk forwarding COUNCIL FILE No. 25,360, relative to annexation to the City of Los Angeles of Wilshire and Sepulveda Boulevards, and such other streets and boulevards passing through, or lying adjacent to the reservation known as "Soldiers' Home" in Sawtelle, for the purpose of additional traffic enforcement of these streets, the Planning Committee of the City Council recommending, in lieu of annexation, that if practical and satisfactory to the Police Department, police officers of the West Los Angeles Division be deputized as Deputy Sheriffs to enforce traffic regulations on the said streets which are now under County jurisdiction, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

BENJAMIN SHERMAN, 2357 Manning Ave., forwarding communication complaining against the conduct of Officers ROBERT WEBER and DUDDLES #4180, accusing them of abuse of police power; coarse and abusive language and belligerent and provocative actions in carrying out interrogations, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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President Duque returned to the meeting at this time and presided.

LAWRENCE F. WHITE, M.D., 4759 Hollywood Blvd., forwarding communication protesting against repeated discourtesies encountered at the hands of motorcycle officers in general, and asking that the matter be given attention, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Newman, President Duque. Noes: None.

HEARING set for 10:30 A.M., April 23, 1947, on complaint of Captain H. M. Lorensen for revocation of permits issued to M. B. CHAPLIN to conduct DANCE HALL CAFE and CAFE ENTERTAINMENT business (music) at 1022 Colorado Boulevard, for violation of Sec. 23.16, in that a fight and disturbance occurred in the place; violation of Sec. 23.05 (h-Sec.4) Los Angeles Municipal Code, conducting his place in a manner not comporting with public welfare, in that dancing was permitted after 2:00 A.M., and that an employee of the establishment advised an inspector of the Board of Equalization where he could purchase a bottle of whiskey, and purchase was made by the inspector.

M. B. CHAPLIN was not represented by an attorney but testified in his own behalf.

Deputy City Attorney Spencer Halverson for the Board:

The following witnesses, having been sworn by President Duque, testified:

Sgt. R. S. Taintor	Police Department
Officer Verlin Anderson	"
Mr. D. V. Weisel	State Liquor Control
Mrs. Hanna M. Chaplin	Mother of M. B. Chaplin

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the permits to operate a DANCE HALL CAFE and CAFE ENTERTAINMENT (music) at 1022 Colorado Boulevard be REVOKED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting transfer of \$300 from Expense #10 (provided to Expense #4 (telegrams) to provide for the increased use of telegraph service in criminal cases during the past few months, available funds being insufficient for the service until the end of this fiscal year, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED, and the Honorable Mayor petitioned to authorize the transfer of said funds, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding report on Decision of Appellate Department of the Supreme Court of Los Angeles County rendering as unconstitutional Los Angeles Municipal Code Sec. 23.10 (Parades and Processions), and requesting that the City Attorney be petitioned to draft an amendment to Sec. 23.10 which will meet the test of the objections raised in the decision previously described, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the City Council be petitioned to instruct the City Attorney to prepare posthaste, as an emergency measure, an ordinance to replace Section 23.10, as above described, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

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The Honorable Mayor presenting communication recommending that the salary of the Chief of Police, as General Manager of the Police Department, be fixed at the sum of \$12,480 per year, or \$1,040 per month, effective July 1, 1947, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the recommendation of the Honorable Mayor be APPROVED, and the following Resolution adopted, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioner Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

" R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor, under date of April 23, 1947, has recommended to this Board that it adopt a Resolution providing for the fixing of the salary of the Chief of Police at a flat rate of \$12,480 per year, or \$1,040 per month,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with the powers vested in this Commission, subject to the approval of the Mayor, under Section 85 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, said recommendation is hereby approved and adopted by this Board as the salary of the Chief of Police of Los Angeles and that said salary shall be \$12,480.00 yearly, effective July 1, 1947.

ADOPTED by the BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Los Angeles, convened in regular session this 23d day of April, 1947.

(Signed) Henry O. Duque
President.

ATTEST:

(Signed) Esther M. Sharpe
Secretary

APPROVED by me this 25th day of April, 1947.

(Signed) Fletcher Bowron
Mayor

The following permits presented by the Secretary, being submitted:
ONE NIGHT DANCES

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Society of Holy Trinity Church
Moneta Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Lodge #128
Workers' Educational Club
Woodmen of the World, Camp 668
Young Christian Workers, Catholic Church
St. Odellia's Catholic Church, Queen of Angels Sodality
Technocracy, Inc.
Congress of American Women
Morrone Lodge #50, Sons of Norway
Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2508

575 O'Farrell St., San Pedro
7518 S. Hoover St.
7519 S. Hoover St.
275 W. 1st St., San Pedro
631 - 9th St., San Pedro
53rd & Latham
7101 S. Menlo Ave.
2200 W. 7th St.
14440 Friar St., Van Nuys
227 No. Ave. 55

RUMMAGE SALES

Verdugo Hills Navy Mothers' Club of America
Five & Over Charity Club
MINISHI CHAPTER O.E.S.
Kings Chapel, C.M.E. Church
Queen of Sheba Chapter #7, O.E.S.
Mothers' Club of Alpha Omicron PI
Knights & Daughters of Tabor

9937 Commerce, Tujunga
620 East 5th St.
1837 E. 105th St., Watts
2128 S. Central Ave.
3201 S. Central Ave.
3201 S. Central Ave.
32nd & Central

The following permits approved by the Chief:

R.O.T.C. UNIT, University High School
Robert E. Joslin, S/Sgt. Instructor

To conduct a parade, April 22nd, between 7:30 and 9:30 A.M., forming at Texas and Barrington, marching south on Barrington to Ohio St., east on Ohio to Selby and return over same route. Divert and prohibit vehicular traffic and parking where necessary.

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ARTHUR K. HUBER	1312	Resigned	4-15-47
<u>TELEPHONE OPERATOR - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
JOSE M. ASHWILL	1462	Resigned	4-14-47
<u>AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - REGULAR</u>			
ABEL T. URQUIZA	1462	Resigned	4-6-47
<u>CROSSING GUARD - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
JESSE J. CHILDERS	3180	Laid Off	4-15-47
WYATT Y. HENDRIX	"	" "	3-25-47

DISCHARGED:

<u>POLICEMAN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
JOSSANT J. MENEFEE	2211	*	4-23-47
*This employee's services as a Probationary Policeman have been unsatisfactory in that he failed to maintain a satisfactory scholastic average while attending the Police Academy.			
JUNIOUS C. GRIGGS	2211	**	4-22-47
*The discharge of this War Emergency Policeman which was to have been effective at the close of 4-22-47, is hereby CANCELLED, and employee will continue in his position as policeman without loss of pay.			

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
SEWARD D. HOLLEY	2211	4-1-47	12-31-47
CARLIN W. BRINKMANN	"	4-13-47	10-12-47
LEONARD L. BRADLEY	"	4-12-47	7-11-47
ELIZABETH J. KAISER (Reg. Clk-Typist)	1352	(Eff. date changed from 3-31-47 to 6-30-47.)	

APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICEMEN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
WILLIAM J. KELLY	2211	4-21-47
JOHN F. KYLE	"	4-16-47
ARNOLD M. SHERMAN	"	4-16-47
ALBERT A. SHORE, Jr.	"	4-21-47
ROBERT R. SMITH	"	4-16-47
ROGER E. WILLIAMS	"	4-16-47
JAMES G. McDERMOTT	"	4-21-47
HOWARD A. BERG	"	4-22-47
CHARLES A. PERRY	"	4-22-47
JAMES P. BRADLEY	"	4-21-47
HOWARD P. CAIN*	"	4-16-47
*Changed from War Emergency to Regular		
WILLIAM A. TRETTER	"	4-23-47
WILLIAM T. SANCHEZ	"	4-18-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

BETTY E. GILLETTE	1358	4-21-47
EMILY RASKIN	"	4-21-47

CLERK - REGULAR

PATSY M. VINSON	1132	4-21-47
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SIGN PAINTER - REGULAR

FRED K. BRESEE	3428	4-18-47
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TRAFFIC ZONE PAINTER - REGULAR

VALERIAN L. HERDINA	3421	4-16-47
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AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - REGULAR

KATHRYN R. BLAIR	1121	4-18-47
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EQUIPMENT MECHANIC - REGULAR

PAUL V. BRUSH	3711	4-16-47
ROBERT F. MORSE	"	4-16-47

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The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE against the treatment accorded RABBI JOSHUA SCHUSTERMAN when he was issued a traffic citation, stating that Rabbi Schusterman made a flagrant pedestrian violation when he ran across the street directly in the path of traffic against the red light, causing traffic to come to a stop to avoid striking him, disregarding the officer's whistle and entering a bus, which made it necessary for the officer to stop the bus in order to issue the citation; with the conclusion that the officer was within his legal rights in issuing the citation for a traffic violation that causes death and injury to pedestrians; however, the officer has been cautioned to conduct himself in a manner that will not permit any inference to be drawn as to his demeanor, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, and complainant notified as to the substance of his report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaints of EDITH ROGERS, FRED and MARY LILLIE BRADLEY and LUTHER CHAMBERS relative to impersonation of F.B.I. officers and misconduct on the part of officers, stating that investigation reveals that the three officers complained of had been informed there was evidence that narcotics had been sold at the corner of 55th and Long Beach Blvd., and there might be evidence of vice and narcotic violation at 5504 Long Beach Blvd. Following instructions of their superiors, every room was searched carefully and it was necessary to force the doors to gain entry. The officers were merely performing their duties in their efforts to locate the source of narcotic supply emanating from this locality, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, and complainants notified of the substance of said report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on petition of D. H. MINER, et al., requesting enforcement of "ONE HOUR PARKING" ordinance on Avalon Blvd., commencing south of East Slauson Ave., stating that notices were issued on all parked vehicles within the area mentioned, a subsequent check revealing improvement in parking conditions. The area has been checked on three different occasions and the latest check on April 14th disclosed ample parking space, as well as clearance of the yellow loading zone at Mr. Miner's place of business. His appreciation was expressed for the improvement in parking conditions, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, and a copy of same forwarded to Mr. Miner, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from W. J. BASSETT, Secretary, Los Angeles Central Labor Council, requesting permission to hold a PARADE on Labor Day, September 1, 1947, starting at 10 A.M., stating that arrangements have been made with the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. for the former to conduct its parade beginning at 9:30 A.M. on September 1st, and the latter beginning at 10:30 A.M., thereby avoiding any conflict, and recommending that parade permit now be issued to the A.F. of L., on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner

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Matthews, it was ordered that parade be permitted in accordance with recommendation of the Chief, and the A.F. of L. so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from HARRY E. STEVENSON relative to adequately policing Elysian Park, stating that statistics show crime occurrences in Elysian Park negligible, and as the park is regularly patrolled by units assigned to the district in which it is located, it would be unnecessary at the present time to have horseback patrol, as suggested, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, and a copy of same forwarded to Mr. Stevenson, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint from CECIL M. PARKS, alleging misconduct on the part of Officer No. 2336 (Officer I. C. Salseda) at Newton St. Station, stating that an interview with Mr. Parks for over an hour by officers did not result in a comprehensive complaint, and a second attempt to contact him was unsuccessful, but that his brother was interviewed and viewed the situation lightly. Officer Salseda's reports indicate that the questions he asked were routine but seemed to anger Mr. Parks, and there is no indication of misconduct on the part of the officer; and any unpleasantness that occurred was due to the complainant's attitude rather than the officer's, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, and the substance of same transmitted to complainant, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding, with his approval, COUNCIL FILE No. 27544, containing an ordinance draft amending Section 80.79 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to prohibit motor traffic on 52nd Avenue between Speedway and Ocean Front Walk, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, said ordinance draft was APPROVED and ordered to be returned to the City Attorney for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding report on COUNCIL FILE No. 25757 relative to request of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE, for an amendment to the Municipal Code to permit parking in front of the Rowan Building, 458 So. Spring St., stating that inasmuch as vehicles owned by this Service now have authority to park at this location in response to emergency calls such as would be involved in the transport of prisoners or persons in custody, and when vehicles of this Federal Dept. are not operated in accordance with the emergency provisions of the Vehicle Code, authority cannot be granted by either the Honorable City Council or this Board to permit such vehicles to be parked at locations and at times when parking is prohibited to the general public, and recommending that the matter be filed, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that report of Mr. Dorsey be APPROVED, and forwarded to the Honorable City Council for its consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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Transportation be so notified, and R. T. Dorsey, Traffic Engineer, instructed to proceed with the recommendations of the Board, as advised under previous date, by the following vote:
 Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

LOUIS FRIEDLAND, et al., 1911 So. Main St., forwarding petition protesting the recent posting of "No Parking" signs between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 A.M., and 4:30 and 6:00 P.M. on Main Street between Washington Blvd. and 21st St., contending that the posting of the prohibition against parking within the above mentioned time should be done away with as soon as possible, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Duque for study and report, together with investigation report of R. T. Dorsey, Traffic Engineer, by the following vote:
 Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

JAMES M. HUDDY, Southwest Adjustment Service, 542 So. Broadway, forwarding communication explaining that application for renewal of COLLECTION AGENCY permit, check #272 in the amount of \$2.00, and Pacific Employers Insurance Co. Bond #B5891, were forwarded to this office on Feb. 27, 1947, and at the same time check #273 was issued for the City License in the amount of \$25, but to date he has not received his police permit, and requesting reconsideration of his application for renewal, as he acted in good faith in mailing these documents, which were evidently lost in the mail, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Captain Lorenson for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding communication requesting that Lieut. LEE V. JONES be granted a leave of absence, under Training Ordinance #77106, from May 7th to 9th, inclusive, for the purpose of attending a Legislative Committee hearing in Sacramento on Senate Bill #78, and asking a transfer of \$60 from Salary Account No. 1 to Traveling Expense Account No. 32 to cover traveling expenses, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED, and the Honorable Mayor requested to authorize said transfer, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that existing Rules and Regulations governing Games of Skill and Science be amended, as follows:

Rule #6 to read: "The presence of Minors, under the age of 18 years, is prohibited;"

Rule 14 to read: "All such games shall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight;"

Rule 16 to be added - Reading -
 "No free games of any style or kind shall be played on the premises"

it was also ordered that all permittees and applicants, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Police Commissioners, on Games of Skill and Science, be notified of the changes herein, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman.
 Comm. Henry O. Duque (by telephone - April 30, 1947) (unable to attend)
 Commissioner Snyder (by telephone - May 1, 1947). (and in full accord,
 Noes: None. (by telephone.

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Amendment to Rules and Regulations covering GAMES OF SKILL AND SCIENCE having been adopted, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permit in accordance with application of JONES & WILSON, under submission, to conduct GAMES OF SKILL AND SCIENCE (Bridge) at 1307 Ocean Front, Venice, be GRANTED, by the following vote:
Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Vice-President Newman, (Commissioners Duque and Snyder unable to attend meeting, and in full accord, voted by telephone). Noes: None.
Commissioner Matthews not voting, being disqualified.

Amendment to Rules and Regulations covering GAMES OF SKILL AND SCIENCE having been adopted, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permit in accordance with application of JACK A. BAXTER, SR. taken under submission on March 26, 1947, to conduct GAMES OF SKILL & SCIENCE (Bridge) at 5 Rose Avenue, Venice, be GRANTED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, (Duque and Snyder unable to attend meeting and in full accord, voted by telephone). Noes: None.

Amendment to RULES and REGULATIONS covering GAMES OF SKILL AND SCIENCE having been adopted, the following applications, taken under submission, to conduct GAMES OF SKILL AND SCIENCE at locations designated, were presented for renewal:

W. A. ANNIS	1501 Ocean Front, Venice	Bridge
CHARLES J. BROWN	11 Venice Pier "	Defiance
NATE FRANKLIN	#1 Lick Pier "	Bridge
KIRALLA & SIMON	1514 Ocean Front "	"
H. S. ROBBIN	9 Ocean Front "	6 Hits
MORRIS M. WEIN	201 Ocean Front & "	Bridge
	2 Ozone St. (2 entrances)	

on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with renewal applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:
Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman (Duque and Snyder, unable to attend meeting and in full accord, voted by telephone). Noes: None.

A. A. HEIST, Director, American Civil Liberties Union, forwarding communication protesting against the CRIME BLOCKADE as being a most serious violation of the constitutional rights of citizens, maintaining that it was initiated at a time when it seemed advantageous to distract public attention from failure to adequately cope with crime, and contending that whatever the results, they cannot be justified in the light of the clear violation of constitutional rights of law abiding citizens, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that Mr. Heist's communication be acknowledged, and the matter FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Attorney Colby telephoned in regard to the C. C. BOLER Hearing scheduled for this date, and requested that it be continued, because of illness, to May 14, 1947, and it was so ordered.

The following permits presented by the Secretary, being submitted:

ONE NIGHT DANCES

Southwest Auxiliary #2321, Fraternal Order of Eagles
Manchester 585 Benefit Club
V.F.W. Greater Manchester Post & Auxiliary #1266
American Legion, Pulaski #562

260 E. 85th St.
243 W. 88th St.
8501 S. San Pedro St.
1631 W. Adams Blvd.

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BENJAMIN B. STEIN

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POLICE LIEUTENANT - REGULAR

RALPH J. RAMSEY

2231

5- 1-47

ROBERT A. LOHRMAN

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5- 1-47

POLICE SERGEANT - REGULAR

JOHN H. COX

2225

5- 1-47

POLICEMAN - REGULAR

HAROLD W. SEAGER *

2211

4-28-47

*Previous service as a regular policeman.

KENNETH T. CARPENTER

2211

4-28-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENO.-WAR EMERGENCY

MARY J. DAVIDSON

1321

4-28-47

JEAN E. WATSON

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4-24-47

CLERK TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY

DOROTHY TRAGLER

1352

4-24-47

FIORE F. SASSO

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4-23-47

FINGERPRINT CLERK - REGULAR

KLEANOR M. FOWLES

1174

4-28-47

AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - REGULAR

SHIRLEY G. HUNT

1121

4-24-47

FRANK A. WALKER

"

4-24-47

CROSSING GUARD - REGULAR

BAYARD PATTON

3180

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CROSSING GUARD - WAR EMERGENCY

DOLPHUS H. BORING

3180

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EDWARD R. LYNN

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On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that

report of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews,
Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting with his approval, the following list of applicants for SPECIAL

OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS:

2077 Charles Rufus Mattlin

2090 John Johnson

2078 Donald R. Arthurs

2091 Eldridge C. Miller

2079 Robert Eugene Baldwin

2092 Carl John Olson

2080 Henry Leon Brewer

2093 Jack Edward Pierce

2081 Ward Malcolm Campbell

2094 Clarence Kennedy Robinson

2082 James E. Cole

2095 Elsie Marie Roush

2083 John F. Cosgrove

2096 Joe Sande

2084 Lois W. Crockett

2097 Henry Louis Volmer

2085 Samuel Parker Day

2098 Reginald William White

2086 James B. Fenton, Jr.

2099 William August Wunrath

2087 Otis Ferguson

2100 Henry Miner Zahn

2088 Frederick Claude Gilbert

2101 Charles Edward Howland

2089 Lee Roy Hadlock

2102 Curtis William Walker

CANCELLATIONS

1488 Leland R. Getman

337 Alva B. Evans

517 Jack Goldberg

9 Forrest Farrell Fischer

1717 Westley Monroe Hopfer

1904 Robert John Gutierrez

1403 Justin H. Kimbrell

1347 Cleve Heaston

852 Jennings L. Russell

1519 Kenneth Lee Kallenberg

684 Harry Ernest Brown

607 Orville Louis Reedy

1330 Austin Paul Carr

280 John Roark

144 Robert Perry Clymer

716 James Wilson Shimmin

1814 Felix DeArmitt Contreras

16 William Allen Walker

1338 William Clancy Downey